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APPLICATION OF )  
BERND HAUSCHEL ET AL )  
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TITLE: CATIONIC POLYMER DISPERSIONS )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

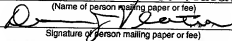
Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of the present application,  
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

21. The process of Claim 19, wherein from about 20 to about 30% by weight of the compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 19 are used as monomer d).

22. The process of Claim 13, wherein monomer b) is selected from the group consisting of methyl acrylate, methyl methacrylate, ethyl acrylate, ethyl methacrylate, propyl acrylate, propyl methacrylate, n-butyl acrylate, iso-butyl acrylate, tert-butyl acrylate, n-butyl methacrylate, iso-butyl methacrylate, tert-butyl methacrylate, hexyl acrylate, hexyl methacrylate, ethylhexyl acrylate, stearyl acrylate, stearyl methacrylate, and mixtures thereof.

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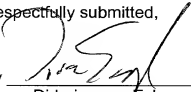
**REMARKS**

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is requested. The above-made amendments have been made merely to renumber some claims and address typographical matters. The scope of Applicants' invention has not been narrowed and no new matter has been added.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

Respectfully submitted,

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[20.] 21. (Amended) The process of Claim 19, wherein from about 20 to about 30% by weight of the compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 19 are used as monomer d).

[21.] 22. (Amended) The process of Claim 13, wherein monomer b) is selected from the group consisting of methyl acrylate, methyl methacrylate, ethyl acrylate, ethyl methacrylate, propyl acrylate, propyl methacrylate, n-butyl acrylate, iso-butyl acrylate, tert-butyl acrylate, n-butyl methacrylate, iso-butyl methacrylate, tert-butyl methacrylate, hexyl acrylate, hexyl methacrylate, ethylhexyl acrylate, stearyl acrylate, stearyl methacrylate, and mixtures thereof.